

The Utah Department of Workforce Services is pleased to announce Nan Roman, President and CEO of the National Alliance to End Homelessness, as keynote for the 2016 Annual Homeless Summit. Registration for the summit is now open at [Homeless Summit 2016](#)

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Nan Roman is President and CEO of the National Alliance to End Homelessness, a public education, advocacy, and capacity-building organization. She is a leading national voice on the issue of homelessness. Under her guidance, the Alliance has successfully identified and promoted innovative strategies for ending homelessness that have been adopted by communities across the country. In her role, Ms. Roman works closely with members of Congress and the Administration, as well as with officials and advocates at the state and local levels. She collaborates with Alliance partners to educate the public about the real nature of homelessness and effective solutions. She has researched and written on the issue of homelessness, regularly speaks at events around the country, and frequently serves as an expert on the issue for the media. Her unique perspective on homelessness and its solutions comes from more than 20 years of local and national experience in the areas of poverty and community-based organizations.

This year's Homeless Summit sessions are grouped into five tracks. The associated track descriptions follow:

Track Descriptions

The Case Management - Housing Stability Track provides targeted content for housing case managers. It will include sessions highlighting evidence-based service delivery models, new tools for tracking client progress, and information about the state's homeless case management certification process. This track is tailored for transitional housing, rapid rehousing and permanent supportive housing case managers and program managers.

The Emerging Best Practice Track highlights more recent practices that our homeless service provider community may just be learning about or that are in early phases of implementation. Topics may include service delivery approaches or system change components that have been recognized as emerging best practice on a national, state or local level.

The Case Management - Emergency Services & Shelter Track recognizes the unique dynamics of providing emergency services by highlighting several components of emergency service delivery, from philosophy and timing of assessments and interventions to evidence-based service delivery models. This track is recommended for homeless shelter and emergency services staff, case managers and program managers.

The Data & Performance Track emphasizes training related to the way we can and should be using data to inform decision making to bring about the best outcomes for those we serve. This track will equip attendees to more effectively use data for systems planning and evaluation.

The Special Interest Track includes a grab bag of topics that may be salient to: a unique cross-section of attendees, a specific sub-population of homeless individuals, a specialized need or a current initiative.

2016 Homeless Summit - Schedule Overview

Tuesday, October 11 – Pre-Conference Schedule

9:00-12:00 Trauma-Informed Care 101 (for all direct service providers & case managers) – State Library, 250 N 1950 W, room 227; register here: <https://goo.gl/forms/W96sCf5oXBNS3NH63>

1:00-4:00 Trauma-informed Care –the advanced class (for all direct service providers and case managers who participated in the morning 101 session & CABHI teams) – State Library, 250 N 1950 W, room 227; register here: <https://goo.gl/forms/W96sCf5oXBNS3NH63>

10:00-2:30 *Tentative Working Session for community leaders and emergency shelter directors (by invitation)*: Evaluating your emergency shelter, interactive session & working lunch

2:00-4:00 *Tentative* Tour – The New VOA Youth Shelter and Resource Center; 888 South 400 West

3:00-5:30 Balance of State CoC Annual Meeting & Strategic Planning

Wednesday, November 12 – Conference Overview – Salt Lake City Sheraton

7:30-8:30 Registration

8:30-9:30 State of Homelessness in Utah – Lt. Governor Spencer Cox & Jon Hardy, HCD Director, DWS

9:40-10:30 breakout sessions 1

10:30-10:40 break

10:40-11:30 breakout sessions 2

11:30-1:30 Key note speaker, Nan Roman, Lunch & Presentation of Awards

1:30-1:40 break

1:40-2:30 breakout sessions 3

2:30-2:40 break

2:40-3:30 breakout sessions 4

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Thursday, November 13 – Post-Conference Schedule

9:00-4:00 SPDAT Training (for all direct service providers that have not yet been trained or would benefit from refresher training) register here: <https://goo.gl/forms/asU887RkkFQhRbnF2>

TBA Salt Lake CoC Coordinated Entry Workshops (by invitation)

2016 HOMELESS SUMMIT Conference Agenda
Wednesday October 12, 2016 * Salt Lake City, Utah

TIME	TRACK	SUBJECT	PRESENTERS	ROOM
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Registration			
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Welcome		Jonathan Hardy, Director HCD	
	State of Homelessness in Utah		Spencer J. Cox, Lt. Governor	
	Homeless to Housing Initiative		Jonathan Hardy, Director HCD	
9:30 – 9:40 a.m.	Break			
9:40 – 10:30 a.m.	Breakout Sessions 1			
	Case Management - Housing Stability	Trauma Informed Care for Housing Stability	Gabriella Grant	
	Emerging Best Practice	Homeless Diversion, What it is and What is it not	Jennifer Godfrey Ashley Barker Tolman	
	Case Management - Emergency Services & Shelter	Low Barrier Emergency Shelter & When to Assess	Cynthia Nagendra	
	Data & Performance	System Planning with HMIS Data	William Snow	
10:30 – 10:40 a.m.	Break			
10:40 – 11:30 p.m.	Breakout Sessions 2			
	Case Management - Housing Stability	Mapping the SPDAT as a Case Management Tool	Patrick Frost Robert Wesemann	
	Emerging Best Practice	Key Components of Emergency Shelters in an Effective Crisis Response System	Cynthia Nagendra	
	Case Management Emergency Services Shelter	Trauma Informed Care Rules and Policies	Gabriella Grant	
	Special Interest	Effective Crosswalks for Housing and Healthcare - Homeless Clinics	Alan Pruhs Barbara DiPietro	
11:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Key Note Speaker Nan Roman Presentation of Awards			
1:40 – 2:30 p.m.	Breakout Sessions 3			
	Case Management - Housing Stability	Statewide Case Manager Certification	Robert Snarr	
	Emerging Best Practice	Coordinated Entry What Makes a Good CE	Julie McFarland	
	Case Management - Emergency Services & Shelter	What is the Right Service Delivery Model, When to Access and How to Encourage Self-Resolution	Cynthia Nagendra	
	Data & Performance	System Performance Measures – What Are They?	William Snow	
2:30 – 2:40 p.m.	Break			
2:40 – 3:30 p.m.	Breakout Sessions 4			
	Case Management - Housing Stability	Supported Employment	Jeremy Christensen	
	Special Interest	National Perspective	Nan Roman	
	Case Management - Emergency Services & Shelter	Coordinated Entry: You Are Part of a Larger System	Julie McFarland	
	Data & Performance	TBD	William Snow UHMIS	